

**Christopher Gist to George Washington, February 3, 1758, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.**

**FROM CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER GIST.**

WINCHESTER Febuy. 3d. 1758

D SIR

Yours of the 31th. Ultimo I recd. this day, am very much Oblig'd to you for ye Acct. of the Indians being on their March, Some flying report we had before which few Credited, your Account is all we have for certain as yet,

I have Made up the Accts. for the last year and Sent them down by Mr. Cromwell with a Return of all the goods on hand to the Last day December last. very little has been Disposed of Since. Blankets guns and Ammunition is none excpt 12 guns in the last cargo and they very bad. but as You are going to Williamsburg you will see the Returns with President Blair, you will then be a Judge what may be Nessary for the ensuing Season

As to the Price of Goods left in my hands by Mr. Atkin I cant Say, what the Amount May be, but I think I Could have bought as Much and as good for £300—if the Governor Says they are worth £1000 it may be so, I have renderd the Accts. where they are and how Disposed of to the President. Inclos'd is my Acct. for Recruiting I have Sent Certificate of Jacob Sowers omitted in My Accts. Sent please to get it for the Poor Man

Pray Excuse hast I am with the Kindest Wishes for your helth

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